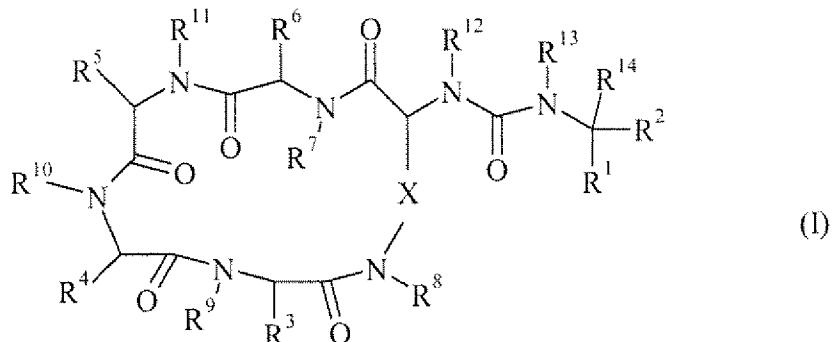


IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listing of claims in the application.

Listing of the claims:

Claim 1 (**currently amended**): A method for the treatment of thrombosis and/or hypercoagulability in blood and/or tissues or prophylaxis of a disease or medical condition wherein inhibition of carboxypeptidase U is beneficial, said method comprising administering to a warm-blooded animal in need thereof an effective amount of a compound of formula (I):



wherein:

X is $(CH_2)_m Y (CH_2)_n$;

m and n are, independently, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6; provided that m + n is not more than 6;

Y is a bond, O, S(O)_p, or S-S;

R¹ is CO₂R¹⁵ or a carboxylic acid isostere;

R², R³, R⁴, R⁵ and R⁶ are, independently, hydrogen, C₁₋₆ alkyl (optionally substituted by halogen, hydroxy, cyano, SH, S(O)₃H, S(O)_q(C₁₋₆ alkyl), OC(O)(C₁₋₄ alkyl), CF₃, C₁₋₄ alkoxy, OCF₃, COOH, CONH₂, CONH(C₁₋₆ alkyl), NH₂, CNH(NH₂), or NHCNH(NH₂)), C₃₋₆ cycloalkyl(C₁₋₄)alkyl (wherein the cycloalkyl ring is optionally substituted by halogen, hydroxy, cyano, C₁₋₄ alkyl, CF₃, C₁₋₄ alkoxy, OCF₃, NH₂, CNH(NH₂) or NHCNH(NH₂)), heterocyclyl(C₁₋₄)alkyl (wherein the heterocyclyl ring is optionally substituted by halogen, hydroxy, cyano, C₁₋₄ alkyl, CF₃, C₁₋₄ alkoxy, OCF₃, NH₂, CNH(NH₂) or NHCNH(NH₂)), phenyl(C₁₋₄)alkyl (wherein the phenyl ring is optionally substituted by halogen, hydroxy, cyano, C₁₋₄ alkyl, CF₃, C₁₋₄ alkoxy, OCF₃, NH₂, CNH(NH₂) or NHCNH(NH₂)) or heteroaryl(C₁₋₄)alkyl (wherein the heteroaryl ring is

optionally substituted by halogen, hydroxy, cyano, C₁₋₄ alkyl, CF₃, C₁₋₄ alkoxy, OCF₃, NH₂, CNH(NH₂) or NHCNH(NH₂));

p and q are, independently, 0, 1 or 2;

R⁷, R⁸, R⁹, R¹⁰, R¹¹, R¹² and R¹³ are, independently, H or C₁₋₄ alkyl;

R¹⁴ is H or C₁₋₄ alkyl; and,

R¹⁵ is H or C₁₋₄ alkyl;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

Claims 2-4 (**cancelled**).

Claim 5 (**previously presented**): The method of claim 1 wherein X is (CH₂)₄.

Claim 6 (**previously presented**): The method of claim 1 wherein R¹ is CO₂R¹⁵ in which R¹⁵ is H or C₁₋₄ alkyl.]

Claims 7-22 (**cancelled**).